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WON'T ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE.

The United States House of Representatives Speaker has appointed a committee to investigate the causes and extent of the recent labor troubles in the southwestern States. Although it is alleged that the governments of the respective States in which the strikes and lockouts have occurred are more directly interested in the discovery of means whereby a repetition of the dispute may be prevented, the effects of the stoppage of the traffic are national, and it is on this assumption that action has now been taken in Congress. This is the course advised by Mr. POWDERLY, the chief officer in the Knights of Labor, who contends that that organization has everything to gain and nothing to lose by unprejudiced investigation. Mr. POWDERLY seems to be the more anxious to have all the facts leading up to the troubles made public because of the action of JAY GOULD in the negotiations for a settlement. The latter formally consented to have the grievances of the workmen on his lines submitted to a board of arbitration, but no sooner was Mr. POWDERLY's back turned than he telegraphed to his manager HOXIE that he was to be the sole judge in the re-employment of men who had been on strike, and that arbitration, as at first agreed upon, was not what he believed in. To make it more difficult for an agreement to be reached, GOULD denounced the Knights as all that was bad. The arraignment has been replied to in a spirited manner by POWDERLY. Addressing GOULD, he says:

You have said the Order of the Knights of Labor was a conspiracy, a secret menace, etc. I am willing, as the chief officer, to lay everything connected with our Order bare to the world if you will, on the other hand, lay open to the public the means and methods whereby you have piled up the wealth which you control, and allow the tribunal of public opinion to pass in judgment on the two and say which is the conspiracy. Do you accept the challenge?

GOULD will not accept the challenge; he knows better. Yet why should he not, if his record is above reproach, which the record of a man should be who sits in judgment on his fellowmen as he has done. But if the great manipulator of stocks and legislatures would only be honest for once, and tell how he and JIM FISK got around the New York Legislature many years ago; how he convinced Congressmen that there were "various channels in which they could be useful;" how he has ruined hundreds of men and women by forcing railway stocks up and down as his selfish interests dictated, we should have some very interesting and instructive reading. Let the revelations go on, by all means.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

Spring Operations on the Farm—Canon Dwyer—Spelling Match, &c.

During the past two weeks farmers have been busy plowing, ditching, seeding, planting and fencing, but owing to the heavy and frequent rain falls their labor is far from being completed, and but little signs of a crop has yet appeared. The fruit trees are in bloom, the growth of grass is very prolific, and a heavy crop of hay may be expected.

The Rev. Canon Dwyer, who has been deterred for some time past from attending to his duties on account of serious illness, has again resumed his labors on the Island. The many warm friends of the reverend gentleman will be pleased to see him among them once more and sit under the sound of his eloquent and instructive teachings.

Temperance matters are steadily progressing. The "Hope" of Vesuvius Bay, and the Blue Ribbon Club of Burgoyne, are meeting with very satisfactory results. The latter had a very interesting meeting on Tuesday evening of last week, at which an interesting collection of readings and recitations were listened to with rapt attention, and a choice selection of vocal and instrumental music was admirably well rendered. The most interesting feature of the programme, however, was the "spelling match," in which 15 individuals wrestled for nearly an hour with big words and little words, hard ones and soft ones, until, like all other contests, the end came at last, and resulted in Miss Nellie Wilson, a young girl of 13, being champion, and thus proving that the battle is not always to the strong, and the wisdom of the saying "A little child shall lead them." On Tuesday evening next the same sides are to again test the championship, when an interesting time may be expected. BRO. JONATHAN.

NORTHWEST MEDALS.

The Winnipeg *Free Press* says: Lieut.-Col. Houghton has received the Northwest Campaign Medals for the Winnipeg Field Battery and delivered them to Captain Coutlee for distribution to the surviving members of the Battery who served in the suppression of the Northwest Rebellion last year. The names are being engraved at the expense of the commanding officer and the medals will be issued to the men this week. The Battery parades for weekly drill this evening when arrangements will be made for the distribution of medals. Seeing that the medals were donated by the Imperial government it is generally voted a small piece of business on the part of the Dominion government not to have taken up the expense of the engraving the names of the recipients.

SANITORIUM IN THE MOUNTAINS.

The Winnipeg journals announce that Dr. Brett, of that city, has secured a choice location at Banff Springs, in the Rockies, and has organized a company with a capital of $100,000. An immense sanitorium will be erected. It will be a large building with baths, &c., and pleasure grounds. The erection of the building is to be proceeded with at once. Victoria is much in want of some sea side resort, where bathing could be indulged in by invalids. It is known that there are several localities admirably adapted for such a purpose. Energy and enterprise is all that is required to make the scheme a success.

McCARTHY'S LETTER.

Justin McCarthy Discusses Gladstone's Land Bill.

Churchill Cautious—The Speeches—Whitbread and Hartington.

LONDON, April 18.—Justin McCarthy yesterday issued the following letter: Mr. Gladstone's speech on Friday evening introducing the Land bill was not so long, impressive, eloquent or well delivered as his great speech on Home Rule the week before. It would have been a splendid effort for any other man, but not for him. The fault, if fault there be, was not wholly his fault or deficiency. Whatever it was lay in the nature of the subject. What orator could be as great in explaining the details of

A LAND PURCHASE BILL

as in pleading for the liberty of a nation? The opening passages, describing the sufferings of the Irish people under foreign landlordism, were powerful, well sustained and up to the orator's usual mark. His argument to show that England was bound to risk money and credit to relieve Ireland of landlordism because England had herself imposed and re-imposed it on Ireland, was clear, convincing and irresistible, but the details of the measure are very complex and hardly admit any strain of really exalted eloquence. The House was very crowded, extra chairs being stacked in among the passages and gangways, as in the Lyceum Theatre on the first night of a new performance. Still the crowd was not so great or the expectation of the excitement anything like so great as on the memorable 8th of April, when the Home Rule scheme was expounded.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH

was clever, but thin and narrow; too much personal explanation and reading of letters on a subject now relegated by common consent to the realms of ancient history, in fact pettifogging about it. Chamberlain is still very jealous about his own little plan. It reminded me of one of Disraeli's early speeches on Peel's anti-corn law policy. Disraeli told the House that he was speaking to some one about Peel's plan, when the other replied that he did not want Peel's plan at all; he wanted Popkins.'" "Mr. Speaker," Disraeli went on, "I can understand the agitation about a great statesmanlike plan, but I object to the country being convulsed for Popkins' plan." Chamberlain had better drop this little scheme altogether. We cannot have the country convulsed for "Popkins' plan." Chamberlain made a desperate effort to draw the Irish members into a premature declaration of their views on the land scheme.

THE IRISH MEMBERS

are not easily drawn. They have a way of keeping their own counsel until the right time for disclosure. Mr. Parnell spoke clearly, coldly, guardedly. He promised the bill the fullest and fairest consideration. He objected to some of its provisions, but declined to commit himself either way concerning the scheme. He said it could not be thoroughly understood until one had the printed bill in his hand and could study all the details. There was not much speaking of any importance after Parnell. The great debate is put off until after Easter. Of the debate on the home rule scheme in the earlier part of the week, the remarkable speeches were those of Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Charles Russell, and Mr. Whitbread.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL'S

was remarkable only for a studied moderation, which sank now and then to downright dulness. But Lord Randolph was dull intentionally; at least he was cautious intentionally, and became dull through caution. He took care not to say a single word against the principle of Home Rule, and was determined, evidently, to say nothing to make it difficult for him to become the spokesman for a Home Rule measure of a still more comprehensive kind if the Tories should come into office as a result of the present crisis. Attorney-General Russell's reply was brilliant, animated, and powerful. For the first time Russell did justice to his own eloquence in the House of Commons. But the speech of Mr. Whitbread was one of the very finest delivered in the House in many years. United Ireland, William O'Brien's paper, describes it as worthy of the Parliament of Burke and Fox, and so it was. Mr. Whitbread is a member of

A GREAT BREWING FAMILY,

a man of large property, and sits for the borough of Bedford, which his grandfather another Samuel Whitbread, the friend and political colleague of Charles James Fox, represented in his time. Few men were so influential in the Whig party in Fox's time as Whitbread. After Fox's death Whitbread became in a sense the leader of the much disorganized Whig opposition. Sheridan once sarcastically called him "a patriot to a porter brewery." Whitbread was a genuine, sincere patriot, for all that. Whitbread's son, the father of the present man, also sat in the House of Commons. Whitbread at present holds very much the same position among a certain section of the Whigs which his grandfather held with the relics of the Whig party of his time. He seldom speaks in the House of Commons, but when he does speak he always speaks well, and always carries weight. Once every four or five years, when

SOME MOMENTOUS QUESTION

is on, he makes a really great speech, as he did last Monday evening. The speech of Monday evening will certainly carry several Whig votes with it. Lord Hartington, people say, is already very sorry he committed himself against Gladstone. I am told on authority that I cannot question, that he has advised doubtful men to support the scheme. "I have already committed myself"—such is the substance of his argument—"you are not committed; you had better support Gladstone." To do him only justice, Hartington has a robust, manly, straightforward character. There is nothing of the Popkins plan about him.

JUSTIN McCARTHY.

MORE CUSTOMS FRAUDS.

In Montreal, on the 17th inst., customs officers visited the store of Dismarias & Co., importers of ornaments and works of art, and seized their whole stock for entering consignments under their proper value by false invoices. The stock will probably be confiscated and a fine inflicted as the frauds have been going on for some year. The customs authorities also demanded the books and invoices of the wholesale millinery and fancy goods firm of Patterson, Kissoch & Co., but were refused.

GRANITE CITY GRIEVANCES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—Will you allow me space to again enter another complaint or protest against the way the government is treating this quarter of their bounteous land. I say bounteous because it is yielding the largest revenue of any section of this province, and the prospectors' hard-earned dollars are thrown into the public treasury, and what are the returns? If we get a letter we pay our twenty-five cents for carrying the same from Coutlie's, and we travel over the trails made by ourselves or our predecessors, the Chinamen, and we are our own protectors of property. Only last Sunday afternoon we had street preaching on one end of the principal street and a fancy ball at the other. You say where are our police? Echo answer where, when the only police officer has to do duty for Recorder, Jailor, guard on a prisoner, Clerk of the Court, and I do not know what. These offices he is compelled to fill, how can he be on the street looking after the peace and tranquility of the city. We had our first house-breaking and midnight robbery on Sunday morning, showing that such persons were in our midst, yet we have to sit quietly by and look at ourselves neglected and left to work out our own salvation, and take care of ourselves. If they left us the revenue they are drawing from the recording and laying over of claims and sale of licenses, we could well afford to have a police force adequate to the situation; but we must fill the public maw, and take our chances besides. We have a good, conscientious Commissioner, a man both capable and willing to do his duty, and we have a good police officer were he allowed to attend to his own business—a man very well calculated to look after the peace, and the roughs too, of this city. But he cannot fill all the public positions at one and the same time, nor do we expect it. But we expect the government to place a Recorder here—not one that is one-half of his time out of the country, and the other half selling claims to Chinamen. Such should not be the Recorder on Granite Creek, and we should have a second policeman, that might do duty as Clerk of the Court and attend to sundry other small offices. To impose it all on one man, I think is a disgrace to any government. And now we come to the Hope trail again. It still remains a closed book. I would like to see the returns of the cost of trying to open, or what was done to open said trail this spring. I am of opinion that that trail could have been opened for $500 two weeks ago, but it would not be done leaning against a counter, but by bosses and men judiciously worked on said trail.

AN OLD CARIBOOITE.

Granite City, April 13, 1886.

A CORRECTION BY "WILDCAT."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In my letter of 19th March, in regard to quartz mines in the Nicola Valley, I omitted to mention that Mr. Stevenson had sufficient confidence in his mine to forward five tons of ore to San Francisco to be treated by the usual working process, and that his example should be followed by others who were trying to dispose of stock. Pease correct the omission. WILDCAT.

PARLIAMENTARY.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

In the Commons, on the 16th, Mr. Chapleau presented the bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Restriction Act. He explained that the bill was the same as that introduced last year, with a few additions and some changes to provide for the easier working of the Act. It makes the registration of all Chinese residents compulsory with their own names, those of their children, of the births and marriages, and even of their departure from the country, that identification might be made more easy. The conductors of trains on which Chinese entered Canada were placed, under this Act, in the same position as masters of vessels bringing Chinese into Canada. The bill was read the first time.

A CASE OF BOUNDARY.

Mr. Baker (Victoria) on introducing a bill to readjust the representation in the House of Commons as affecting Vancouver Island constituencies, explained that it was to define in which constituency certain islands—one in Victoria harbor, and one in Esquimalt harbor—were. The Bill was read the first time.

NORTHWEST REPRESENTATION.

Notice of a motion stands in Sir John Macdonald's name for Thursday next, that an address be presented to Her Majesty representing that for the good government of several Territories forming part of the Dominion of Canada, but not included within any province thereof it is expedient that provision be made for their representation in the parliament of Canada.

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THE NEW YORK *Times* declares that those who have been in the habit of getting a living by quarreling, under pretence of murdering Englishmen and getting English property, are opposed to Mr. Gladstone's policy bill. This is a strong point in its favor, and will have its influence if properly brught under the attention of Parliament. The London correspondent of the New York *Times* says that some of these men may commit outrage while the bill is under consideration that will produce the same effect as that brought about by the assassination of Lord Cavendish, and declares that the National League require to exercise the utmost vigilance to see that these rascals do not succeed in frustrating the wishes of patriotic Irishmen the second time.

To-day's Despatches

GLADSTONE'S LETTER.

The Premier's Reply to the Chronicle on Home Rule for Ireland.

LONDON, April 26.—Gladstone has written the following letter to the *Chronicle*: "It is not my custom to comment on statements made by hostile newspapers, but having a sincere respect for the *Chronicle*, I would call attention to an allegation made by it in a leader that I have heretofore taught that Home Rule in Ireland would be a source of Imperial danger. I will not challenge proof of an assertion which was doubtless made in good faith, but it is entirely an error. I have always asked for an explanation meaning of Home Rule, in order to make clear the question whether or not it would be a source of danger. We have now learned the demand of Ireland from five-sixths of her chosen representatives. Such home rule is in the language of my address of September last is a source not of danger but of strength. The danger if any lies in refusing it.

ASKING TO BE TRANSFERRED.

It is stated that some officers now stationed in Ireland have applied to the War Office for a tranfer to India, lest they be called upon to serve against the people of Ulster.

IRELAND'S GREATEST AND BEST FRIEND.

DUBLIN, April 26.—More than eight thousand members of the civil service in Ireland have appointed a committee to watch the progress of the Home Rule bill, and to endeavor to secure an improvement of the provision in the bill which relates to themselves. Petitions against the Home Rule measure will be introduced at the Easter meetings of the English church.

Archbishop Croke, speaking at Thistles delivered a panegyric on Mr. Gladstone declaring that the premier was Irelands' greatest and best friend.

CHAMBERLAIN'S AMENDMENT.

LONDON, April 26.—The Birmingham *Post* says it understands that Mr. Chamberlain has given notice that he will introduce, in the House of Commons, an amendment in opposition to the Irish land bill.

GREECE'S WARRIORS

Take Their Departure from Athens for the Scene of Conflict.

ATHENS, April 26.—At a meeting of the Municipal Council to-day a resolution was adopted wishing God speed to the troops and expressing the hope that they would do honor to their flag in the struggle for Greek unity and freedom. A resolution was also adopted inviting the citizens to bid the departing soldiers a hearty farewell.

The government has received a friendly note from France, in which it is intimated that the ultimatum of the French government may be expected shortly. M. DeFreycinet has written to Prime Minister D'Lyannis assuring him of the sympathy of France and begging him to use his influence to preserve the peace.

LATEST FROM ATHENS.

ATHENS, (noon) April 26.—The orders to forward troops to the frontier have been countermanded. The warlike aspect of the kingdom's affairs has become more pacific.

THE REPUBLIC.

The London Standard Considers the Recent Strikes a Source of Danger.

LONDON, April 26.—The *Standard*, commenting on the strikes in the United States says that they will strain the resources of American statesmanship, as they have only once been tried since the war of Independence, to keep the conflict within the bounds of legality and constitutional order. Republican institutions are still on their trial. It looks as if this social difficulty would become their severest test.

AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS.

VIENNA, April 26.—The Bourse during the past week was depressed, owing to the renewal of the cholera scare; the bad financial position of Hungary and the reported yearly decreasing traffic on Austro-Hungarian railways.

THE WORLD TO END IN 1888.

The *Official Gazette* says that the excitement in Galicia is caused by unscrupulous agitators who are working on the superstition of the peasantry that the world will come to an end in 1888. Two hundred arrests have been made in Galicia in connection with the present trouble.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

FRANKFORT, April 25.—There was a general improvement in the Bourse during the past week, owing chiefly to the reports of former prices on other Bourses. Russians especially showed a firmer tendency; Egyptian unified rose 1 per cent; private discount advanced to 1⅝ per cent.

PRODUCES CONSTERNATION.

LONDON, April 26.—A statement that the Greek army is to be disarmed is confirmed. The Greek Chamber has been convoked. The combined fleet of the powers, which had assembled to coerce Greece, has departed suddenly. The termination of the probability of war is received by all classes with consternation.

VOLUNTEER MOVEMENTS.

LONDON, April 26.—The Easter manœuvres of the volunteers at Dover and Portsmouth was very successful. The weather was brilliant and the exercises at both places was witnessed by immense crowds of people.

GREECE WILL DISARM.

PARIS, April 26.—It is officially announced here that Greece, yielding to the advice from France to refrain from war, will at once disarm.

THE Winnipeg city council has decided to oppose that aldermen should qualify on their wife's property.

IN Canada we are protesting against assisted immigration because we have a sufficiency of labor for all demands, and it is, therefore, unfair to our laborers and mechanics to assist people in coming to this country to compete with them in an over-crowded market. But the labor organizations in the States are going farther than this, and are agitating for restrictions on the labor. Evidently both countries are entering on a new phase of the immigration question.

THE FISHERY TROUBLE.

Reported Seizure of an American Vessel—Views of the London Times.

OTTAWA, April 25.—It is reported that an American vessel has been seized off Cape Breton, for a breach of the fishing laws. She was in a lake less than six miles wide, and therefore at every point within the three mile limit.

The London *Times* of this morning, commenting on the reported seizure of an American fishing schooner in Nova Scotia, expresses the hope that the incident will leave an opportunity to settle the fishery question with England. Canada, it says, would be wiser not to insist on her full rights. We have made such large concessions before that we may continue them without the risk of being misinterpreted.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

Great Reductions in Rents in New York—Strikes Responsible Therefor—Outlook not Encouraging.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Inquiry among the leading real estate men shows that rents for all classes of property has been reduced from 100 to 25 per cent. The strikers and the labor troubles in building trade, are preventing the commencement of many new buildings. It is thought this will cause an increase in rents next season. The effect of the labor troubles upon the building trade in the city can hardly be estimated. It is declared that building in this city is practically suspended this summer on this account. The same story comes from Boston in regard to the effect of the labor agitation upon the building trade.

A special to the *Sun* says: A struggle of most serious parts is about to begin in this vicinity over the eight hour movement. The hope of the central trades and labor unions, of needy acquiesce by a large proportion of employees in the experiment, proves to be groundless. In accordance with the plans made a year ago, the demand made for eight hours was to be enforced May 1st. In view of the disturbed conditions of labor it was recently determined to limit the demand to the building trades. The central trades and labor unions recently made public many replies received from employers in answer to questions sent out. This has resulted in an address published to-day, signed by 125 employers on the building trades. The address declares there is nothing in the present outlook to warrant any such change, and that any attempt to arbitrarily enforce it will simply result in the retirement of capital from business enterprises, which is now occurring. Conclusion are summed up in the following recommendation: Labor rate of wages and time payment remain as at present; but on Saturdays 8 hours to be accepted as a full day's labor. Probably the employees will decline to yield any point in their demands, and that they will resort to a strike. The painters and decorators so voted yesterday.

"BULL-DOG" KELLY.

Sheriff McNeil Would Like to See Him Before he Disappears.

ST. PAUL, April 19.—Bull-Dog Kelly was released to-day upon papers received from Washington. Marshal Denny informed him of his freedom. While he exhibited many signs of pleasure he seemed to act as if he had expected the release. He said he had not made up his mind what he should do. For the present it was enough for him to know that he was free. The Canadian government will probably make no further attempt to get him over the border.

"Bull-Dog Kelly was released at half-past 8 this morning," said Commissioner Spencer. "Do you know whether he will be re-arrested?" queried a scribe. "I do not." "Has the British government applied for a warrant?" "No, and it would be of no use if they did." "Why?" "Because Kelly has gone." "Do you know where?" "No, but it is certainly not in the direction of British Columbia."

Sheriff McNeil, of British Columbia, said he was not notified that Kelly was to have been released. He only learned of it half an hour after it occurred. He had received instructions from his government to have him arrested, but he said significantly: "I should like to have seen him before he left." The sheriff says he is anxious to get home as he has been four months away. He has heard there were more politics than justice in the case, which has been a one sided affair throughout. He also heard that the papers for his release had been signed in Washington before district attorney Congdon got there. He thinks he should have been informed of the contemplated release of Kelly.

The Young Liberal club was banqueted at the Reform club, Toronto, a few nights since. The membership is stated now to be 600.

D. M. Nicoll, general passenger agent Canadian Pacific Railway, states that the first through train for British Columbia will leave Montreal on the 24th of May.

The traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending April 14th were $87,000, an increase of $7,000 compared with the corresponding week of last year.

W. Gillesby, at one time editor of the Hamilton *Spectator*, and lately collector of customs at Dundas, is dead. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Press Association.

The Scott Act was defeated in St. John, N. B. The vote stood: 1,610 for, and 1,687 against. In the adjoining city of Portland the Act was carried, the vote being 614 for and 485 against.

The Toronto street car men held a secret meeting the other morning to consider their future action, Hon. Frank Smith having declined to recognize their claims. A strike is imminent in a day or two.

Captain Carroll, while in Seattle, purchased the little hull of a steamer recently built back of the San Francisco store by Antone Edstrom. The captain will take this hull to Alaska on the first trip of the Ancon. He has a boiler and engine there which he will place in the craft, when she will become a very useful little boat for those northern waters.

While some laborers at Helena, M. T., were digging the foundation to make an addition to his present residence, A. Pillfall discovered a cache, containing some old coin, nuggets and antique jewelry, which had evidently been buried for some years. He is overjoyed at the discovery. The value amounted to above $1125.

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NORTHWEST INDIAN POLICY.

At last the Northwest Indian policy of the government has been ascertained in the Commons. Mr. M. C. CAMERON, of Huron, in a strong party speech, supported, however, by testimony, arraigned the government and many of its officials, in such a manner that his speech was one of great interest. Mr. CAMERON, in support of his contentions, quoted from official returns laid before Parliament, from the evidence of Archbishop TACHE and other Catholic and Protestant missionaries and from statements of other reliable persons, proved that the Indians had been starved, robbed and brutally treated to such a degree that it was surprising that they had not rebelled before they did. He showed that money voted by Parliament was being misapplied and practically stolen by the Indian officials. He advanced specific proofs of the misconduct of Lieut.-Governor DEWDNEY, but the only answer that the government could make was a general denial, which amounts to nothing. He denounced every official from Lieut.-Governor DEWDNEY down to the lowest official, with few exceptions, as incapable and corrupt. Gross injury had been done the wards of the nation by the lying, robbing and cheating of the agents, and he would establish all his charges by the official reports and by the newspaper organs of the government. The officials sent up were merely from a swarm of camp followers of the administration, utterly unfit for positions in the east and were shipped off to Manitoba to be placed over the Indians there. The conduct of these men caused grave discontent which resulted in open revolt. He quoted Tory papers and Tory speakers like JACKSON, of Qu'Appelle, to expose Mr. DEWDNEY's corruption and incapacity, and extracts were read from the Winnipeg *Times* and Toronto *Mail* to show how the Indian character had been lowered and degraded by officials who debased and debauched the virgin daughters of the wards of the nation. "I wonder that they did not use the tomahawk and scalping knife on this lazy, immoral and indolent gang," he vociferated.

Mr. CAMERON asserted that 45 per cent of of the officials are under medical treatment for a peculiar kind of disease. "We are on the brink of a volcano," he thundered, "which might break out at any moment." He alluded to the Indians being supplied with half rotten potatoes and seed and furnished with rusty bacon, which was disease and death to them, instead of fresh beef, which was life, although the latter was much cheaper, but there was large supplies of pork held by friends. No investigation was ever made into these complaints. We allowed them to be robbed and swindled. We have allowed them to be frozen and starved to death in the midst of plenty. But that was the policy of the government, the policy of starvation, and right under the very shadow of the Vice-Regal residence at Regina the red man died for want of the necessary food. Seven children died at File Hills from starvation, and Mr. DEWDNEY sent an agent out and told them if they disclosed the facts of their misery their rations would be stopped. Cruel and brutal agents reported that a little starvation would bring the red skins to their senses, and he wanted similar treatment administered to Mr. DEWDNEY and Col. HERCHMER and others. Taking up the accounts of the department he endeavored to show that gross fraud, extravagance and corruption existed, instancing that one band of Indians were charged with over $2,000 worth of garden seeds, enough to seed the whole country to the base of the Rocky Mountains, which exhibited an extravagance and recklessness which was incredible and disgraceful to any government that would tolerate it. He wound up his arraignment by moving in amendments that the administration of Indian affairs in Manitoba and the Northwest under the present government has been characterized by extravagance, mismanagement, incapacity and culpable neglect.

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN, in the absence of SIR JOHN MACDONALD, who is head of the Indian department, replied to Mr. CAMERON. He thought that the member for Huron should have postponed his charges until SIR JOHN was in his place. The charges of the opposition that evening was sadly different from that told by them last year. They might make the charges, but the House and country would never believe them. The opposition were merely yelling to keep their courage up, knowing they had lost seat after seat. He referred to the starvation and freezing of Indians and said that was merely accidental and liable to any one during a scarcity of food, which elicited opposition jeers. He declared all irregularities were promptly investigated and the offenders when proven guilty were dismissed. Quoting the *Mail* the *McLeod Gazette* and Bishop McLEAN, who controverted Mr. CAMERON's accusations, he referred to the question of immorality and held that the government was not responsible for the private conduct of the Mounted Police, to whom Mr. CAMERON referred; so long as it did not interfere with their duty. He indignantly denied the accusation of cruel treatment, but said the government did not propose to feed Indians who would not stay on their reserves and work. He did not deny that there were abuses, but he knew every time any specific charge was made it was thoroughly investigated. The charge that a policy of starvation was introduced years ago was false. On the contrary SIR JOHN was careful to see that the Indians were kindly treated. Reading Mr. CAMERON's want of confidence motion he said the statements contained therein were false and he knew they would not be believed by the House or the country.

Mr. PATERSON (Brant) said the serious charges were practically unanswered, Sir HECTOR LANGEVIN only boasting of the strength of his party in the country. The government was prepared at the last election, as they boasted, by the Gerrymander Act and would be for the next election by the work of the revising officials, but this didn't disprove Mr. CAMERON's arraignment. He presented other charges, one being that the flour known as Red Dog and worth about $1 25 per 100 lbs. in Ottawa was furnished Indians by I. G. Baker & Co., it being so unwholesome that it killed some of them, and over $8 per sack was charged. He pointed to the mismanagement of Indian affairs across the line and the disastrous results which followed and said we had nothing to boast of now, as our own Indians had been in revolt. He declared that the Indians were entitled to better treatment and should get it.

Dr. FERGUSON (Leeds) followed after midnight. He denied that the flour caused death, but said the epidemic was caused by the filth of the Indians.

Mr. WATSON stated that pork which had been bought in Chicago for a cent and a half a pound was sold to the government as food for Indians for 19 cents per pound. A vote was taken on Mr. CAMERON's amendment, which was defeated by a vote of 65 to 114.

STILL A MYSTERY.

Notwithstanding all that has been said to the contrary, the sinking of the Oregon is still a mystery, and it is now considered doubtful if ever the cause of the disaster will be satisfactorily explained. It has been said that the fine vessel was sent to the bottom through a collision with a large coal-laden schooner; but up to this date no shipowner has reported the loss of a vessel corresponding with the craft alleged to have struck the big steamship, nor has it been shown that any vessel has put into port in a disabled condition such as that in which the colliding vessel would have been if her crew managed to keep her afloat. Nor do the later reports of the divers, who have been making a thorough examination of the wreck of the steamship, throw much light on the subject, though one of them has just discovered a huge crack in the hull of the vessel about twenty five feet forward of the bridge, on the port side. The hull of the afterpart of the vessel is burst out of line, showing that she sheered over as she went down and broke in two, exactly between hatches Nos 2 and 3. Twenty-five feet aft of this, and in a line with the forward part of the bridge, the diver found the hole from which the vessel sank. On cutting away the canvass which covered the hole it was found to be twelve feet below the main deck, extending down about six feet. The iron sides of the vessel had been bulged right in, and had even smashed a portion of the cargo. The top of the break takes in two of the dead lights, and just forward of it is one of the chutes. The diver formed no opinion as to the cause of the disaster from the appearance of the hole. He expressed an opinion that it might have been made by the crown of an anchor. Along the middle line, both fore and aft, there are long scratches which have torn off the paint as though the fluke of an anchor had scratched along the ship's side, but this is only a surmise.

Marshal Field, the well known Chicago merchant, is called lucky by his friends. A few years ago, in settling with a country merchant, he was induced to take $300 of mining stock. He didn't want it, and offered a big discount for cash, but the merchant didn't have the cash and so Mr. Field kept the stock. In seven years he has drawn $20,000 in dividends from that stock, and it is said that all the money he ever has invested in mining stock, and he has invested considerable and with great success, was his profits on that $300 worth.

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are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation.
And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."
THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

Power of Attorney.
DURING my absence from the province my wife, Harriet Carne, will hold my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business on my behalf.
FREDERICK CARNE, SEN.,
ap3 1m Langley street, Victoria.

Notice.
DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.
P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.
October 3rd, 1885 oct3

Notice.
MESSRS. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN will hold my power of Attorney during my temporary absence from this place.
ALINDA J. BUNSTER.
Victoria, April 8, 1886 ap9 1m

Notice
ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.
JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec3 td

Notice.
THE undersigned having bought out J. E. Gray's interest in the Pritchard House, will in future carry on the business in his own name. All debts contracted by the late firm will be paid by the undersigned, who will collect all moneys owing the late firm.
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Monday, April 26, 1886.

BOOTLE'S BABY.

CHAPTER I.—Concluded.

"Did you see it directly, Bootles?"

"Oh, no; not for half an hour or more."

"What on earth did you do?"

"Why, I looked at it, of course. What would you have done?"

"Did you *touch* it?"

Bootles laughed. "Yes, by Jove, the little beggar came to me like a bird."

"Great gods!" uttered Miles, "and you can doubt the fatherliness of *that!*"

"Oh, what an ass you are!" returned Hartog; then, as if by a bright inspiration, suggested, "I say, let's go and have a look at it."

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Thereupon the assembled officers, five of them, trooped along the way Bootles had stumbled over alone in the blindness of his now forgotten headache. The baby was still in the cot, contentedly playing with the watch and chain, and at the sight of the five resplendent figures it set up a loud "Boo—boo—boo—ing," followed by a Chucka—chucka—chucka—ing." Evidently it considered this was the land of Goshen.

"Seems to take after its mother in its love for a scarlet jacket," remarked Miles, sententiously. "I've heard that the child is father of the man—seems of the woman, too."

"Bootles," said Lacy, gravely, "isn't it very pwretty?"

"Yes, poor little beggar."

"Let's see you nurse it," cried Hartog.

So Bootles, proud of this new accomplishment, lifted the child awkwardly in his arms, pretty much as he might have done if it had been a sackful of eggs, and he had made a wager he wouldn't break one of them. He carried it to the fire.

"Just light the candles, one of you," he said.

"It's the image of Bootles," persisted Miles.

"Well, it isn't mine, except by deed of gift," returned Bootles, with a laugh.

"Bootles," said Lacy, "look back over your past life—" Here he made a pause.

"Well?" said Bootles, expectantly.

"Twry to think if you can twrace any likeness to some early love, who may have marwried—or, for that matter, not have marwried—some one else, and—er—wremembering your kind heart—for you have a dashed kind heart, Bootles, there's no deny-ing it—may have found herself hard up or too much encumbered for—er—you know, a babay is sometimes an awkward addition to a lady's belongings—and may have twrusted to your—er—general—well, shall we say softness of chawracter to see it well pwrovided for—er—see?"

"No, I don't. Of course I see what you mean, but I can't—"

"Well—er—" Lacy broke in, "I—er—pewraps was not thinking so much of *your* case as of my own. You see," appealing to the other three, "the advent of this—er—babay cwreates a precedent, and—er—if it should chance to occur to *my* first love—it would be awkward—for me, *very* awkward. Her name," plunging headlong into a story they all know, "was Naomi, and—er—I—er—in fact, jilted me for an elephantine parson, whose reverend name was er—Figg, Solomon Figg. Now, if Mrs.—er—Solomon Figg was to take it into her head to pack up the—er—eleven little Figgs and send 'em to me—it would be what I should call awkward—devilish awkward." Lacy's four hearers positively roared, and the baby on Bootles' knee chuckled and crowed with delight.

"I believe it understands," said Preston.

Bootles, proud of his new accomplishment, lifted the child awkwardly.

"No. But it seems a jolly little chap," answered Bootles. "Oh, I forgot, 'tis a girl. I say, I do wish you fellows would advise me what to do. How can I get any one to attend to it?"

"Oh, roll it up in the bedclothes and sleep on the sofa. It will go to sleep when it's tired," said one.

"With it's clothes on?" said Bootles, doubtfully. "I rather fancy they undress babies when they put 'em to bed."

"I don't advise you to try. Oh, it won't hurt for to-night."

"There's a cab just driven up. I believe it's the Grays. I saw them go out—dressed before dinner," said Hartog. The Grays were the adjutant and his wife, who lived in barracks. "She would help you in a minute."

"Oh, go and see; there's a good chap," Bootles cried, eagerly.

Hartog therefore went out. He found that it was the adjutant with his wife returning from a party, and to the lady he addressed himself. "Oh, Mrs. Gray, Bootles is in such trouble—" he began.

"In trouble!—Bootles!—Capt. Ferrers!" she said. "What is the matter?"

"Well, he's got a baby," Hartog answered.

"Got *what?*" Mrs. Gray cried.

"A baby. It's been left in his rooms, clothes and all, and Bootles don't know what the de—, what in the world, I mean, to do with it."

"Shall I go in and see it?" Mrs. Gray asked.

"I wish you would. Some of the others are there."

Well, eventually Mrs. Gray carried off the little stranger to her own quarters, and put it to bed. As for Bootles, he too went to bed, but during the whole of that blessed night he never slept a wink.

CHAPTER II.

When Bootles showed his face in the mess-room the following morning he was greeted by such a volley of chaff as would have driven a more nervous man, or one less of a favorite than himself, to despair. Already the story had gone the rounds of the barracks, and Bootles found the greater part of his brother officers ready and willing to take Miles' view of the affair, whether in chaff or downright good earnest, he could not say.

"Halloo! Bootles, my man," shouted one when he entered, "what's this story we hear? Is it possible that Bootles—our immaculate and philanthropical Bootles—Oh, Bootles! Bootles! how are the mighty fallen!"

"Hey?" inquired Bootles, sweetly.

"I wouldn't have believed it of you, Bootles; I wouldn't indeed. Any other fellow in the regiment—that soft-headed Lacy grinning over there, for instance—but *our Bootles*—" He broke off as if words could not express the volumes he thought, but found his tongue and went on again before Bootles could open his mouth. "Our Bootles with an acknowledged wife sworn not to disclose her marriage—our Bootles with a baby—our Bootles a papa!" Oh lor!"

"Why didn't you manage better, Bootles?" cried another. "You might have sent her an odd fiver now and then. You have plenty."

"Is she pretty, Bootles?" asked a third.

"Was there by any chance a flaw in the marriage?" inquired a fourth.

"Do you think I'm a fool?" asked Bootles pleasantly. "I tell you it's a plant. I know nothing about the creature."

"Just my view," struck in Miles. "Just what I said last night. It's absurd, you know, to expect him to own it. No fellow would. Besides, does Bootles look like the father of a fine bouncing baby that goes 'Chucka, chucka, chuck?' It's absurd, you know."

Even Bootles joined in the laugh which followed, and Miles continued:

"The only thing is—and it really is awkward for Bootles—the extraordinary likeness. Blue eyes, golden hair, fair complexion. I should say myself"—looking at his comrade critically—"that at the same age Bootles was just such a baby as that which turned up so mysteriously last night."

"That's as may be. Any way, the youngster is not mine," said Bootles, emphatically; "and what to do with the little beggar *I* don't know."

"Send it back to it's mother," suggested Dawson.

"But I don't know who the mother is," Bootles answered, impatiently.

"Oh, no; so you say. Well, then, the brat must have growed, like Topsy. If I were you I should send it to the police station."

"The police station! Oh, no; hang it all, the poor little beggar has done nothing to start the world in that way," Bootles answered.

"Did any one of you," asked Miles of the general company, "ever hear of a chap called Solomon?"

"I—er—did," answered Lacy, promptly. "His other name was—er—Figg. The Reverend Solomon Figg."

"Oh, we've all heard of *him!* But I meant a rather more celebrated person. There is a story about him—I rather think it's in Proverbs"—eliciting a yell of laughter. "Not Proverbs! Well, perhaps it's in the Song of Solomon. It's about two mothers who each had a baby, and one of them managed to smother hers in the night, and finding it dead when she woke up in the morning, claimed the other baby. Of course the other woman kicked up a row, a regular shindy, and they came before Solomon to get the matter settled. Both claim it,' and he, 'Oh, chop it in half, and let each have a share—' But you all know the rest. How the real mother gave up her claim sooner than see the child halved. Now in this case, you see, Bootles hasn't the heart to send the child off to the police station, as he would if—"

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—Ground has been broken for Dr. Jones' new residence, Fort street, above Cook. The site is a charming one.

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—Seven cases of Hathaway Waukemphast boots in button, laced and elastic sides, just arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's.*

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—The Wash Norton troupe will visit New Westminster, Nanaimo and Vancouver after their engagement here is finished.

—Governor Swineford and United States Marshal Atkins, of Alaska, are on their way to the national capital, to see about confirmations.

—A full line of BOYS AND YOUTHS CLOTHING received to-day; latest styles and lowest prices. A. GILMORE, Johnson street, Victoria.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St. between Yates and Johnson.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—House-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building.

—An entertainment will be given by the Band of Hope in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, April 26th, beginning at half-past seven. Admission 25 cents. *

—On the 1st of May post offices will be established at Nanoose and Englishman's river, Mr. James Hamilton to be postmaster at the former and Mr. Nelson Parks at the latter.

—Although perhaps too late to tell our readers to be of any benefit to them, this is Easter Monday, and a bank holiday. A day of grace to all who have notes due.

—The dust from the unwatered streets is flying about in thick clouds, to the great discomfort of pedestrians and the manifest injury of our merchants. Something should be done, and quickly, to remove the intolerable nuisance.

—The part of Gaspard, the miser, in the Chimes of Normandy, will be played by Charles Lombard. It is a most difficult part, one requiring discretion so as not to over-act. Mr. Lombard, no doubt, will impersonate the half-witted miser to perfection.

—Major Alden, Inspector of Police at Seattle, died suddenly on Friday last, aged 49 years. He was a native of Maine and served with distinction through the civil war. He was an honored member of the Masonic Order, and a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

—A tea meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Pandora street, on Tuesday evening, in honor of visiting ministers. A musical treat may be expected. Tea at 6:30 o'clock. Tickets can be obtained from J. B. Ferguson, D. Spencer and H. Jewell; price, 50 cents. *

—The *Standard* evidently refers to the *Colonist* in the following: Victoria editor to young typo applying for a job—"Are you a competent printer?" Typo—"I belong to the union." Victoria editor—"Ah, a great many belong to the union; but are you on the provincial voters' list?"

—The committee of management of the Provincial Teacher's Institute met on Saturday afternoon and prepared a programme for the annual meeting to be held in this city following the examinations. A large number of topics of interest and use to teachers will be discussed in a practical manner.

—Consignees by the Geo. E. Starr: A Bullock, A Ofner, J Murry, Marvin & Tilton, C McDonough, W R Austin, Fell & Co, McLaughlin, James Dwyer & Co, T Eikoff, J Weiler, B S Mill Co, M R & Tye, Turner Beeton & Co, J Sehl, G A McTavish, S Leiser, R C P M Co, Jno Wise, J B Ferguson, C McDonough, A Bossi & Co, G Blacksom, G S Corfield, J H Todd & Son.

THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

Stock ranchers in the Northwest are becoming alive to the importance of stocking their grazing limits and ranches with none but the very best of thoroughbred stock, with a view of being able to raise stock specially adapted for an export trade. Messrs. Lucas, Eastman and Wallace, of Alvinston, Ontario, reached Calgary a few days since with a train load, fifteen cars, embracing 400 head of young cattle for their ranch near that town. The cattle are principally Herefords and Polled Angus, and have been judiciously selected for their adaptability to the climate of our country. Practical stockmen of the class of these gentlemen cannot but be successful in their undertakings. Mr. W. Bentley, once of Strathroy, has charge of the ranch. British Columbia's interior ranchers will now be able to improve their breeds, as thoroughbred stock from their neighbours, east of the Rockies can be procured at much less figures than they could be imported for by way the Fraser river route, or the Northern Pacific railway.

THE MERRY MAKERS.

There was a fair attendance at the Victoria on Saturday evening to see the opening performance of Wash Norton's Merry Makers. The entertainment is a unique combination and gave genuine satisfaction to the audience. Mr. H. Norman possesses a magnificent baritone voice, and his solos were enthusiastically received. The rapid transformations of character, in full view of the audience, by Mr. Norton, were really marvellous. The same gentleman's negro minstrelsy was also entertaining and laughable—a show in itself. The box trick and the entranced lady puzzled the curious and were quite incomprehensible even to those who think they "know all about it." The Merry Makers will appear again to-night, with a change of programme, and if the reader can enjoy a laugh, appreciate good singing and feel surprise at the mysterious, he or she should not miss the opportunity to be present.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY.

To-day is the sixty-seventh anniversary of the establishment of Odd Fellowship in America. The event will be celebrated by the members of the order in Victoria by a ball in the Theatre Comique, which has been beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens and flowers. Music will be supplied by Prof. Haynes' band, and a cold collection, prepared by Mr. Jos. Thomas, lately of H. M. S. Swiftsure, will be served in bountiful proportions and *recherche* style. Terpsichorean devotees will have an opportunity to indulge in their favorite amusement with unexceptionable company and among surroundings calculated to afford the highest gratification.

OLD-TIME BELLES.

An old-timer, recalling to recollection the flush times of '62, gave the following as the names—or more properly the nicknames—of the belles of society in those days: Gallant Susie, Candlestick, Bishop Dixie, Stickeen Mary, Enterprise, Kitty Cakes, Jenny Apples, Gentle Annie, Sacramento, Hyda, Qum-kelcha, Old Queen, Russian Princess, Charlotte Tyee, Cariboo Lucy, Cariboo Lucy's Sister, Mucamus Kitty, and Mucamus Kitty's Sister. The only one now left of the swarthy maids of the forest, who then reigned in Victoria, is Lucy; all the others have gone to the happy hunting grounds of their fathers.

MAGNETISM.

The magnet that can draw one hundred and thirty pounds avoirdupois from the Shetland Isles to Victoria, a distance of 7000 miles, is more powerful than any loadstone the world has ever seen. Miss Robertson, a rosy-faced daughter of the northern isle, arrived in Victoria on Saturday, having come all the way to join her fortunes for weal or for woe and for life to those of Mr. Robert Colvin, of Cowichan. Rev. Mr. Fraser tied the nuptial knot at Mr. J. Flett's residence on Saturday evening, and the happy couple have since gone to their new home in Cowichan. May long life and happiness be their lot.

CONFERENCE.

The first British Columbia Conference of the Methodist church will assemble in this city to-morrow, and will be followed by special services throughout the week. A social and concert will be given to-morrow evening. Formerly the church has been dependent upon the Ontario conference, but the time has arrived when it has been found necessary to form a governing body within the province. Methodism in British Columbia is steadily growing, and in this city another Sunday school and a third church are already projected.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Thos. Morris, an old resident of the province and a pioneer in Cariboo, yesterday morning lay down to pleasant dreams and quietly passed over the invisible boundary that separates this from the undiscovered country beyond. Deceased was at one time on the police force of the city, and had a large circle of friends in this city. He was born in the old Kent Road, London, England.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

At the public meeting on Saturday night to make preliminary arrangements for the celebration of the 24th of May, a committee of management was appointed, consisting of His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, members of the executive council, the Mayor and members of the municipal council, officers of the navy and militia, U. S. Consul, and a number of private citizens. This committee will meet on Friday evening next.

A YOUNG CHOPPER.

On Thursday a little boy of Mr. W. H. Morton, of Commercial street, Nanaimo, while playing with a hatchet, completely severed the thumb of his little sister, who is just able to toddle about. A few weeks ago the boy nearly chopped his own thumb off, but it fortunately healed up. With the little girl, however, it was different, for she will lose the upper half of her thumb.

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS.

For Fancy Cakes, Crackers, Bread, Pies, Fancy flour in large or small quantities to suit family trade. Leave your orders Messrs. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street. Delivered in all parts of the city. *

THE MAPLE BAY TRAGEDY.

A second arrest has been made in the Maple Bay tragedy, at the instance of Mr. Planta, S. M. An Indian by the name of Bob, residing at Bonsall creek, within a few miles of where the tragedy took place, has been arrested on suspicion and lodged in Nanaimo jail.

BAGGAGE CHECKED.

The C. P. N. Co. has introduced the system of checking baggage, to New Westminster, Port Hammond, Granville and Moodyville, which will be a great convenience to the travelers. Baggage hereafter can be rechecked at the wharf on the arrival of the Sound steamer.

NOT TILL THURSDAY.

Mr. C. Lombard requests us to state that reserved seats for the Chimes of Normandy will not be sold until Thursday at 8 a. m. Parties have already tried to get on the "inside" and buy the best seats, but Mr. Lombard would not sell. Every one has an equal chance now.

LORNE COLLEGE.

Report for the Term Ending April 21st, 1886.

The figures after the names denote the number of marks obtained out of 100.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

Latin—R Musgrave, 79, first-class; E Musgrave, 79; C Innes, 79, second class. French—R Musgrave, 77, and E Musgrave, 70, in first class; C Innes and A Pendola each 77, second class. Arithmetic—R Musgrave, 77, first; A Pendola, 63, second. Algebra—R Musgrave, 100, first; C Innes, second. Geometry—R Musgrave, first. Mensuration—R Musgrave, 100, first. Grammar—C Innes, 57, first; R and E Musgrave, each 56, second. Analysis—R Musgrave, 95, first; E Musgrave, 91, second. Spelling—A Pendola, 74, first; R Musgrave, 66, second. Dictation—E Musgrave, 92, first; R Musgrave, 90, second. Composition—E Musgrave, 80, first; R Musgrave, 79, second. History—C Innes, 54, first; E Musgrave, 50, second. Geography—E Musgrave, 74, first; C Innes, 71, second. Book-keeping—R Musgrave, 100, first; C Innes, 86, second. Music—Pendola, R and E Musgrave, each 100; C Innes, 80.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Arithmetic—J. Palmer, 73, first; W. Palmer 57, second. Grammar—W. Palmer 86, first; J. Palmer 83, second. Analysis—L. Springer, 65 in first class; J. Palmer, 77 in second class. Spelling—J. Palmer, 62, first; L. Springer, 44, second. Dictation—L. Springer 90, first; J. Palmer, 77, second. Composition—J. Palmer, 73, first; L. Springer, 70, second. English History—W. Palmer, 65, first; L. Springer, second. Geography—J. Palmer, 88, first; W. Palmer, 67, second. Book-keeping—J. Palmer, 62, first; L. Springer and W. Palmer, each 50, second. Music—L. Springer, 100, first; J. Palmer, 90, second.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The numbers denote the average per cent. obtained on all the subjects studied. S. W. English 89, W. Fisher 82, H. A. Young 73, C. J. Spratt 68, J. Denny 66, W. Spring, 62, P. R. Brenton 50.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. H. Ellis has retired from the *Colonist* to enter into the real estate business, in partnership with Mr. A. Carswell, B. A., a young legal gentleman recently from Ontario. Our morning contemporary will miss the services of Mr. Ellis, who was a most efficient "newspaper man," but we sincerely trust the change will be a great financial improvement.

Mr. Edward H. Forest, of Cowichan returned on Saturday from Forfarshire, Scotland. Mr. Wm. Stewart, who intends settling in the province, accompanied him.

Mr. D. Wilson, M. A., head master of the New Westminster public school, returned home to-day.

P. O. Inspector Fletcher returned from Farwell and other interior points on Saturday.

Passengers by the Geo. E. Starr to-day were: Mrs Armstrong, Munson, J C Devlin, Sevrier, O C Gibbs, O W Jeffrey, Griffiths, D McDonald, J Goodfellow, J Brisbane, S Lampers, H G Charles and wife, P Carr, W Feldham, H Hagin, Rev P Godrie, J Randol, Pratt, H E Lewis, J McKinley, W D Miller, Leishoustin, Said Beck, Delgarno, Mrs Peters, Miss Toothless, J Fullerton, Neff, A J Pinkstone, Wm Temple.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

Mr. Goodfellow, formerly chief train despatcher on the C. P. R. at Yale, returned from his trip to New Brunswick to-day. He took the all-Canadian route from Montreal to Winnipeg. He reports the city of the great plains as very lively; immigration was pouring into the country. Mr. Goodfellow predicts a large immigration to B. C. this year, as he found people enquiring about this province and intimating their intention to emigrate thither. He considers the roadbed of the C. P. R. between the St. Lawrence and Red rivers in very good condition. It is being reballasted and repaired, and in a short time it will be first class, and capable of being traveled over at a high rate of speed. The snow had entirely disappeared in the Northwest and seeding was very general. The breadth to be sown this year will be the largest yet put under sod. Mr. Abbott is now on his way to this coast through the mountains over the C. P. R. track, in order to make a thorough inspection of the road. Mr. Goodfellow will proceed to Yale in a few days.

THE HOPE TRAIL.

Mr. Wm. Jensen, of Otter flat, is of opinion that a great deal of unnecessary hardship and expense is being imposed on miners going into Granite City by the bad advice that send them via the Nicola trail. The distance from Hope to Granite City is 71 miles, which Mr. Jensen walked with ease in four days, having comfortable stopping places to put up at during night. The fare from Victoria to Hope is $7, so that any person who walks from Hope can cover the entire distance for less than $10. From Spence's bridge to Granite City, by way of Coutlie's and Allison's, is 120 miles. The fare from Victoria to Coutlie's is $15.50, and the distance to be walked from Coutlie's is 75 miles. It is obvious that the Hope trail is the shorter and cheaper of the two. The distance by this route can be shortened at least 25 miles, and this will probably be done this summer.

IT PAYS EVERY TIME.

Mr. Henry Mansell's B. C. Boot and Shoe Store had a big run of trade on Saturday afternoon and evening. All were anxious to secure one of the many bargains now being offered by that gentleman in his special line. He attributes the success of his sale to a liberal use of printer's ink and a judicious selection of the journals through which to make his announcements to the public. THE TIMES is read by a greater number of people than any journal in the province. Those who have tested its value as an advertising medium assure us that the sum spent for an advertisement in THE TIMES is the best investment they every made. Just try it and be assured that it will yield you a handsome return.

DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

We understand that Mr. Neil Campbell an old pioneer, well and favorably known throughout the Cariboo district and the province generally will be a candidate at the approaching election for a seat in the local legislature. Mr. Campbell is an energetic intelligent gentleman, thoroughly familiar with the wants and requirements of that district and the affairs of the province generally. Mr. Campbell, being very popular with the people of the district, will make a strong, and many believe, successful run.

SUICIDE.

Mr. D. C. H. Rothschild, a well known pioneer merchant of Port Townsend, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself in the head. The cause is believed to have been mental depression.

EASTER MONDAY.

Most of our business establishments were closed to-day, and the streets generally had a Sunday afternoon appearance. A number of parties of ladies and gentlemen took boats and enjoyed picnics up the Arm.

—Officer Walker arrested a Chinaman to-day for selling liquor to Indians.

VANCOUVER ELECTION.

The Names of Candidates Nominated To-day.

VANCOUVER, April 26.—The nomination of candidates for aldermen took place today at noon. Thirty-one were nominated The following is a complete list of candidates: H. Northcote, W. Balfour, A. W. Sullivan, J. Humphries, L. A. Hamilton, E. P. Hamilton, W. McFarlane, H. Hemlaw, G. Robertson, S. Brighouse, Thos. Dunn, Hugh Keefer, R. Nuttall, P. Cordiner, J McArthur, Saml. Pedgrift, J. M. Clute, G. McLean, E. McKendry, Jos. Griffiths, Jas. Cartner, C. A. Coldwell, Lockerby, Chas. Loughe, J. West, Duncan McPherson, Andrew Noble, Dr. Beckinsdale, W. R. Soule, J. McGreger.

The candidates for the Mayoralty are M. A. McLean and R. H. Alexander.

VANCOUVER THREATENED.

As we go to press a dispatch from Vancouver states that a bush fire broke out this afternoon on the C. P. R. Co.'s property near Spratt's fishery and was rapidly spreading eastwards towards the town, which is in danger of being destroyed.

There is but little insurance on the threatened property; the loss will be very heavy.

PRONOUNCED GUILTY.

The jury in the case of Dr. J. Milton Bowers, of San Francisco, charged with causing the death, by phosphorus poisoning, of his wife, who died November 1st, last year, has brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. Over 100 witnesses have been examined in this trial, and eminent counsel was employed on both sides. The evidence unfolds a tale—a tale of glittering dollars in preference to a wife.

INFORMATION WANTED.

A gentleman in San Francisco has written to Mayor Fell, asking for information about William Logan, who four years ago was employed by the C. P. R. Co., previous to that was engaged as a house builder.

FROM THE NORTH.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived from the north to-day at 3 p. m. Mrs. Yeomans, Mr. Peter Burrill and a large number of Indians were on board. There is no news of importance to report.

—Westlake has challenged LeLievre to skate five miles on rollers for the medal and championship of B. C. now held by LeLievre.

At the Occidental: J D Devlin, St Helena, Col; D McDonald, Boston; D D McDonald, Boston; John Goodfellow, Sam Lawless, Jos Brisbois, Winnipeg.

—Mr. Pferdner has been laboring conscientiously with the music of the Chimes of Normandy, and the orchestra is trained wonderfully well. The gentleman is deserving of credit for the manner in which the orchestra and performers are drilled.

—A young man named Zeek eloped from Vancouver, W. T., last Friday with his wife's sister, Miss Susan Dillman, aged 18 years. He also left a host of debts to trouble his already outraged wife. The parties are at present in this city.

—The Geo. W. Elder, due from San Francisco this morning had not arrived at 5 p. m. to-day.

—The Port Moodyites are becoming buoyant of late over real estate transactions. Considerable sales are reported at prices much in excess of quotations of last fall. The idea is becoming prevalent that the place will yet attain one of importance as a manufacturing centre, as well as being located at the head of navigation, and an ample supply of pure spring water.

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—A consignment of buggies, phaetons, etc., from the GANANOQUE CARRIAGE WORKS, have just arrived and are on view at A. Cowans, Colonist building. These buggies are famous throughout the east for their durability. *

—F. C. Innes & Co., Real Estate Brokers, and Financial Agents, Vancouver, B. C., attend promptly to all enquiries about the terminal city; *Free Reading Room* for use of strangers arriving in Vancouver.

A car load of carriages from John Campbell's carriage factory, London, are on exhibition and for sale in Sehl's building, Langley street, second door north of Fort. *See that you get in the right premises.* *

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

The enervation and lassitude of spring time are but indications of the sluggish action of the blood, overloaded with carbonates accumulated by the use of heating food in water. This condition may be remedied by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier known.*

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NEW TO-DAY!

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of subscribers to the Mechanics' Literary Institute will be held in the Reading Room, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, May 4th, for the election of officers and general business.

J. Q. HEWLINGS, For the Secretary.

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School for Boys.

MR. H. J. CAMPBELL, B.A., will open Classes on Monday, May 3rd, at the Church of England Institute, Blanchard street. Candidates for special Examinations privately prepared. Ten years' successful experience. P. O. Box 526, Victoria. ap26

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A CHALLENGE.

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ap24 td J. H. TODD, S. J. PITTS } Assignees

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Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as proprietors of the New York Restaurant has been dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Davis withdrawing from said firm. All claims against the late firm of Davis & Nelson will be liquidated by Chris. Nelson, who is authorized to collect all outstanding debts due said firm.

FRANK DAVIS, CHRIS. NELSON.

Victoria, April 21 1886. ap21 law 2w

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Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,

ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Gospel.